

Please amend the existing abstract as follows:

--ABSTRACT

A hair cutting head, for use in a hair cutting apparatus and having a portion adapted for contacting an area of skin having hair, ~~the head comprising: a)~~ The head comprises at least two rows of elongate skin depressing elements ~~(312)~~ defining an opening in the structure, ~~;~~ at least ~~b)~~ an elongate element ~~(260)~~ situated in the opening and capable of producing heat sufficient to cut hair, when electrified; and a base on which the elements of the head are mounted; ~~wherein, The~~ long axes of the skin depressing elements are pointed generally toward the center of the opening.